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News Release

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Elm Street Victim Likely Died of Gunshot

The deceased male found inside the home at 1930 E. Elm Street has been identified as 62-year-old Richard L. Nothnagel. Nothnagel was the only person found inside the residence.

Initial indications at the scene are that Nothnagel died as a result of a gunshot wound. An autopsy will be conducted today, and a final determination of the cause of death will be made by the Medical Examiner at a later time.

Springfield Fire Department Investigators have determined that the fire was intentionally set. SPD Detectives are working in cooperation with Springfield Fire Department Investigators as the investigation continues.

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